

Electric Light & Power Magazine Names MidAmerican Energy Holdings Company the 2006 Utility of the Year

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DES MOINES, Iowa--(BUSINESS WIRE)--MidAmerican Energy Holdings Company has been named the 2006 Utility of the Year by *Electric Light & Power* magazine, one of the pre-eminent publications in the utility industry.

"This year's selection has all the characteristics of a real winner: It has distinguished itself from others in its class, it's held in respect by those who deal with it, and its accomplishments are noteworthy," wrote *Electric Light & Power* managing editor Nancy Spring in the publication's November-December issue cover story.

In a thank you letter to employees from David Sokol, chairman and chief executive officer of MidAmerican Energy Holdings Company and Greg Abel, president of MidAmerican Energy Holdings Company, Sokol gives all the credit for this distinguished award to employees. "This honor belongs to each employee at our energy business platforms," Sokol said. "It is because of your dedication to our core principles of customer service, employee commitment/safety, regulatory integrity, environmental respect, operational excellence and financial strength, that we have received this recognition."

You can read the *Electric Light & Power* profile article about MidAmerican Energy Holdings Company online at http://uaelp.pennnet.com/display_article/277492/34/ARTCL/none/none/2006_Utility_of_the_Year_-_MidAmerican_Energy_Holdings_Company/ (Due to its length, this URL may need to be copied/pasted into your Internet browser's address field. Remove the extra space if one exists.)

MidAmerican Energy Holdings Company, based in Des Moines, Iowa, is a global provider of energy services. Through its energy-related business platforms – PacifiCorp, MidAmerican Energy Company, CE Electric UK, Kern River Gas Transmission Company, Northern Natural Gas Company and CalEnergy – MidAmerican provides electric and natural gas service to more than 6.7 million customers worldwide. Information on MidAmerican is available on the Internet at www.midamerican.com.